

## 6TH GRADE ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS PRIORITY STANDARDS- "I CAN..."

### Reading: Literature

- I can refer to the text to support my thoughts and draw inferences about a story. (RL.6.1)
- I can determine a theme, based on details from the story, and also provide a summary. (RL.6.2)
- I can figure out the deeper meanings of words and phrases as they are used in a story. (RL.6.4)
- I can independently read and understand sixth grade stories, dramas and poems. (RL.6.10)

### Reading: Informational text

- I can refer to the text to support my thoughts and draw inferences about a piece of informational text. (RI.6.1)
- I can determine the central idea of a text, based on details, and also provide a summary. (RI.6.2)
- I can use strategies to figure out the meanings of words and phrases in a piece of informational text. (RI.6.4)
- I can compare and contrast two or more authors' presentation of events. (RI.6.9)
- I can independently read and understand sixth grade informational texts. (RI.6.10)

### Writing

- I can quote or paraphrase from print and digital sources without plagiarizing. (W.6.8)
- I can provide basic bibliographic information to recognize the sources I use in my research. (W.6.8)
- I can gather evidence from fiction or informational text to support my investigation, thinking and research. (W.6.9)
- I can write an organized argumentative essay using clear reasons and relevant evidence to support my claims. (W.6.1)
- I can write an organized informative essay, with relevant content, to explore a topic and express ideas, concepts and information. (W.6.2)
- I can write narrative stories with good technique, appropriate detailed descriptions/dialogue and logical sequences. (W.6.3)

### Speaking & Listening

- I can effectively participate in different types of discussions, with different people about 6th grade topics, texts and issues. (SL.6.1)

### Language

- I can determine the meanings of words by using the strategies I have learned and by thinking about what I have read. (L.6.4)
- I can show that I understand the deeper meanings of words and phrases. (L.6.5)
- I can learn and use new vocabulary appropriate for 6th grade. (L.6.6)